

is one as yet little understood here, I may cite a few examples of the provision of such aids abroad.

In a late calendar of the University of Edinburgh, I find that there are in the Faculty of Arts 95 Bursaries tenable by undergraduates, and ranging in value from £4 10s sterling to £100 sterling, and in duration from 1 year to 4. There are besides about 21 Scholarships and Fellowships tenable by Masters of Arts, on various conditions, and ranging in value from £60 to £120 each, and in duration from 1 to 4 years. This may be taken as a moderate provision of this nature, in a University whose students in Arts number about 700, and the friends of the University of Edinburgh are now earnestly endeavouring to increase the number of Scholarships.

In Ireland, Trinity College, Dublin, in addition to 34 Fellowships held for life, and yielding handsome incomes, has four grades of annual aids to students, known as Studentships, Scholarships, Sizarships, and Exhibitions. Of Studentships, there are 14, tenable for 7 years, and with £100 sterling per annum. These are given by competition to what we should call B. A. Honour men in Classics and Mathematics. Of Scholarships there are 85 to 90 tenable by undergraduates, and also for three years after taking the degree of B. A. Their value may be stated at about £60 sterling each. Of Sizarships there are 30, tenable up to taking the degree of B. A. They are worth £35 to £40 each. Of Exhibitions there are more than 100. They are held for one year by students, and of different values, from say, £20 to £60 per annum. Thus there are in all more than 200 of these provisions giving substantial aid to deserving students. The annual expenditure on these objects is £10,000 in Scholarships, &c., and £30,000 in Fellowships.

In each of the three Colleges of the Queen's University in Ireland, 55 scholarships have been instituted by the Government, at an annual cost of £1,500 for each College, and these being found insufficient, a number of others have been furnished by private liberality. As the three Colleges of the Queen's University in Ireland, are all smaller than ours, in regard to the number of students, this may serve as a fair standard of comparison for our wants. The scholarships in the Queen's Universities are all annual, and they are so arranged as to aid all the Faculties,